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INDIA MAY SHUT KABUL MISSION IF SITUATION WORSENS: SOURCES

India may have to shut its Afghan embassy in Kabul if the situation in the country continues to deteriorate, sources said. Accordingly, India pulled out around 50 diplomats and security staff from its consulate in Kandahar on Sunday in view of the deteriorating situation there, added sources. External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said personnel have been brought back in view of intense fighting | P7

Djokovic's 20th
The equaliser

Novak Djokovic beat Matteo Berrettini 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 to win his 20th Grand Slam title and equal Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal's tally.

SIXTH

Djokovic also won his sixth title at Wimbledon, leaving him two short of Roger Federer's record of 8 titles at SW19.

Djokovic is the second man after Rod Laver in the Open Era to win the **FIRST THREE GRAND SLAMS** in a calendar year.

Apart from 6 Wimbledon titles, the Serbian has won the Australian Open **NINE TIMES,** French Open twice and US Open thrice.

"I could definitely envision the calendar Grand Slam happening. I am going to give it a shot. I am in good form. Playing my best tennis at Grand Slams is my highest priority"
NOVAK DJOKOVIC

High & Leo

Argentina ended their 28-year wait for a senior title after beating arch-rivals Brazil 1-0 in the Copa America final at Maracana Stadium on Saturday. Lionel Messi was ecstatic after winning his first trophy with the national team since making his debut in 2005. Before this victory, Messi had lost four finals with Argentina.

"I needed to remove from myself the thorn of not achieving something with the national team."
LIONEL MESSI

Messi's four goals during the competition took his tally to 76 for Argentina. He is just one goal away from matching the all-time South American mark set by Pele for Brazil.

Indian-origin boy jr Wimbledon champ

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

SAMIR Banerjee came into Wimbledon with one objective: win one round. So it's fair to say his reaction after the final — where he beat Victor Lilov 7-5, 6-3 — was perfectly par for the course. An overcooked backhand from Lilov prompted the 17-year-old to drop his racquet on No 1 Court. He then proceeded to mouth 'what have I done?' a few times before shaking Lilov's hand. After that exchange at the net, he once again asked himself 'what did I do?' He may have also pinched himself in the process, to convince himself that this wasn't a dream.

To answer his question, he became the first US player to win a junior boys Wimbledon title since 2015 (Reilly Opelka). What's remarkable is that this was only his second appearance at this level (the US player of Indian origin lost in the first round of the French Open). Both his father (born in Assam) and mother (born in Andhra Pradesh) moved to the US more than 30 years ago.

However, Banerjee will not be becoming a professional. Not yet anyway. His Instagram page notes that he will move to Colombia University in New York. P11

Twitter names its grievance officer in line with IT rules

Releases first monthly compliance report on complaints it received, acted upon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AFTER staring the Centre in the face for weeks, microblogging site Twitter on Sunday partially fell in line, appointing an Indian as its grievance redressal officer as mandated under the newly notified IT rules. It also released its first monthly compliance report in accordance with the rules.

Called the 'India Transparency Report: User Grievances and Proactive Monitoring July 2021', Twitter said it received 94 grievances and 'actioned' 133 URLs between May 26 and June 25.

Twitter named Vinay Prakash as its resident grievance officer in India to comply with the rules and shared his company email on the website. On Twitter's transparency page, it said, "In compliance with Rule 4(1)(d) of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021, we have published our inaugural report on July 11, 2021 for the reporting period from May 26, 2021 through to June 25, 2021."

The company said it had received 94 grievances via its grievance officer-India channel. The majority of complaints were of defamation, abuse/harassment, sensitive adult content, impersonation and privacy infringement, IP-related infringement, and misinformation/synthetic and manipulated media. The highest number of URLs against which action was taken was for defamation, followed by abuse.

"In addition to the above data, we processed 56 grievances which were appealing Twitter account suspensions. These were all resolved and the appropriate responses were sent."

In the category of 'proactive monitoring data', Twitter said 18,385 accounts were suspended over the issue of child sexual exploitation, non-consensual nudity and similar content. Over 4,100 accounts were suspended for promotion of terrorism. These, however, represent global actions and are not just India specific.

Recently, the Delhi High Court had refused to allow any interim protection to Twitter. Earlier this month, Twitter had appointed an interim chief compliance officer. It had also sought eight weeks from the Delhi High Court to appoint a grievance officer. Twitter has already been booked in four cases.

'Actioned' on defamation

The catagory-wise URLs 'actioned' upon are: defamation (87), abuse/harassment (38), impersonation (1), infringement of privacy (6) and misinformation/synthetic and manipulated media (1)

KARNATAKA	JULY 10	JULY 11
Fresh cases	2,162	1,978
Recoveries	2,879	2,326
Deaths	48	56

NATIONWIDE	JULY 10	JULY 11
Fresh cases	42,766	41,506
Recoveries	45,254	41,526
Deaths	1,206	895

Amid unlock, State hits low of 1.6L tests a day; vax coverage at 6.64%

RANJANI MADHAVAN & IFFATH FATHIMA @ Bengaluru

THE Unlock Phase 3 has begun from July 5 and people have started stepping out, but Karnataka is lagging on vaccination and testing fronts, reveals data.

At the same time, Bengaluru Urban, where the largest number of people are venturing out, has seen an increase in the number of active cases for the first time since May 17 — from 13,237 on Saturday to 13,459 on Sunday.

The Health Department data shows that the number of daily tests has steadily declined since July 5. The number of Covid tests on July 7 was 1,66,631, but on July 10 it fell to 1,45,666, though it picked up on Sunday to 1,58,898. But the focus has been on random testing rather than target-based, focussed testing, as suggested by experts. The total number of tests conducted so far, since the pandemic impacted the state in March 2020, is 3,59,34,618 (over 3.59 crore as on Sunday) against the state's estimated domicile population of 6.84 crore (including children) and vaccination-targeted population of 7.07 crore (including a large section of migrant workers and floating population). P3

EXPRESS READ

Branson completes historic space trip

Spaceport (USA): British billionaire Richard Branson flew to space and back on Sunday aboard the VSS Unity. Virgin Galactic's spaceship VMS Eve, carrying VSS Unity, took off at 8.10 pm IST. The space plane detached from the mothership at 50,000 feet, ascending to a height of 88 km, before returning to Earth. P5,12

Bonhomie across parties as new Guv Gehlot takes oath

Bengaluru: Even as veteran BJP leader Thawar Chand Gehlot took oath as the 19th Governor of Karnataka on Sunday, political leaders cutting across party lines were seen participating in the oath-taking ceremony at Raj Bhavan. Leader of Opposition in Assembly Siddaramaiah, Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge and CM BS Yediyurappa were seen greeting each other and the Governor. P4

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Couldn't Complete Degree, What Next?

Awarded the Most Preferred B-School in South India 2019 by ASSOCHAM India
Awarded the Most Preferred B-School for Placements 2020 by ASSOCHAM India
Awarded the Most Innovative Business School in South India at the Times Business Awards 2020

There are many who could not complete degree due to reasons beyond their control. All these people have been cursing their luck and have remained either unemployed or under employed. Some, by sheer hard work and determination have found jobs, but are still staring at a not-so-bright future due to lack of graduate /postgraduate qualifications. In the present competitive environment, graduate and postgraduate qualifications are a must for career progress.

GEMS B SCHOOL – Bangalore in association with an international US university is offering a three year BBA+MBA specially tailor made for Diploma holders and non-graduates. Thousands who have completed this program have come out of the stigma of being a non- graduate and have witnessed a dramatic change in their professional, personal and social lives.

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This is an internationally recognised BBA+MBA which will open up job and promotion opportunities both in India and abroad for the hardworking. This is a golden opportunity for non-graduates to acquire graduate and post-graduate qualifications.

Many students who completed this BBA+MBA are currently working for organizations like Accenture, TESCO, Convergys, Cap Gemini, HP, HSBC, Infosys, IBM, Mphasis, Wipro and many more multinationals. Many have migrated abroad.

Students are also offered an opportunity to parallely pursue a BBA degree from a UGC recognised University, to help them with applying for Government jobs.

Hostel facility is also available for students from outside Bangalore.

Candidates who want to apply for this course have to clear an entrance test which is available online, 24/7, the link to the test is www.gemsadmissiontest.com.

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GEMS B SCHOOL's strategic partnership with University of Sunderland-UK enables students enrolling for the Corporate Integrated BBA+MBA program for a course progression into an MBA program at University of Sunderland in Sunderland or London. Students can complete the first 2 years of the BBA+MBA at GEMS B SCHOOL and progress to University of Sunderland in Sunderland or London for the last semester to get an MBA degree from University of Sunderland.

University of Sunderland is a highly ranked and reputed University in UK with campuses in Sunderland, London and Hong Kong. Students will be granted a UK student Visa for 3 years (1 year + 2 years extension) and will be eligible to work in the UK during this period.

The International progression is only for students who are interested in this option and is not mandatory for all. Students enrolling for the Corporate Integrated BBA+MBA have time upto 2 years to decide whether they would like to choose this option.

This BBA + MBA program is only for under graduates (10+2) who are above 21 Years of age. Students who have just completed 10+2 are not eligible for this program.

Please note: Students unable to visit our campus for admissions, specially from outside Bengaluru, can join the program through an online admission process from the convenience of their homes. 1st semester classes will start and continue to be through online mode, until it is safe for all our students from across the country to start offline classes in our campus and until the Government of Karnataka permits us.

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